

# DID YOU KNOW THAT...

## PUBLIC ART IN MERIDIAN IS FUNDED BY THE MAPS ORDINANCE!

The Meridian Art in Public Spaces ordinance (MAPS Ordinance) was adopted by the Meridian City Council on April 21, 2015. This ordinance established the Meridian Art in Public Spaces (MAPS) program, under which the City Council annually dedicates funding in the amount of 50 cents per resident per year to establish art in public spaces in Meridian. The MAPS funding is used to purchase visual, tangible artworks and install them on public property within Meridian city limits. Since adoption of the MAPS ordinance, over 100 pieces of public artwork have been successfully installed in Meridian, including 89 traffic boxes, 7 murals, 2 transit shelter artworks, and 13 sculptural installations.



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Title: Out on the Town  
Artist: Daniel Borup



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### City Hall 3rd Floor 33 E Broadway Ave.

#### Initial Point Gallery

Initial Point Gallery is on the third floor of Meridian City Hall, directly across from the Mayor's Office. The gallery features about 100 linear feet of wall space for the display of two-dimensional art, as well as four hand-crafted display cases for the exhibition of three-dimensional works. The gallery is an essential part of this building, as it brings art into the center of civic life in the City of Meridian. Opening receptions are typically held on the first Tuesday of the month from 4:30 – 7:00. Initial Point Gallery is free, fully accessible, and open to the public during City Hall business hours, Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, excluding holidays. For more information, visit: [meridiacity.org/gallery](http://meridiacity.org/gallery)



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### Traffic Box at Main St and Pine Ave

Artwork Title: Little Drops of Sunshine  
Artist: Elisabeth Brecken

Artist statement: "The photo I took captures the beauty of a Western Wallflower growing in my front yard. The Erysimum Capitatum is native to Idaho and can be found throughout Idaho. This flower reminds us of the natural beauty that can be seen in Idaho's landscapes. Idaho is full of diverse wildlife and plants that are found everywhere in the state... Idaho is brimming with beautiful things in nature."

Year Installed: 2019

# PUBLIC ART IN DOWNTOWN MERIDIAN

A SELF-GUIDED  
WALKING  
TOUR







**1** 97 E Ada St  
 Title: *Under the Sun and Dreaming*  
 Artist: C.J. Rench  
 "Under the Sun and Dreaming" draws on not only the historical past but also the cultural present and invites viewers to re-visit what Meridian is, was, and will become.  
 Year Installed: 2014

**2** 611 N Main St.  
 Title: *Far & Wide*  
 Artist: Sector Seventeen

**8** City Hall Plaza  
33 E Broadway Ave.  
 Title: *Out on the Town*  
 Artist: Daniel Borup  
 (pictured in back)

**Featured Artwork  
Inside City Hall**

**3** 1st Floor, Ceiling  
 Title: *Origin*  
 Artist: Amber Conger  
 (pictured on front page)

**9** 690 N Main St  
 Title: *Childish Dreams*  
 Artist: Emery Grace Delfin

**4** 1st Floor  
 Title: *Old East Meridian*  
 Artist: Dwight Williams



**5** 2nd Floor  
 Title: *Meridian Creamery*  
 Artist: William Gardoski

**10** 690 N Main St  
 Title: *Riley's Rose*  
 Artist: Riley Wiles

**6** 3rd Floor  
 Title: *Looking East*  
 Artist: Sandy Marostica

**11** 177 Broadway Ave  
 Title: *Unkown*  
 Artist: Sector 17

**7** 3rd Floor  
 Initial Point Gallery  
 (flip for more details)

**12** 726 N Main St  
 Title: *Unkown*  
 Artist: Bad Apple

**13** 127 E Idaho Ave  
 Title: *Unknown*  
 Artist: Unknown



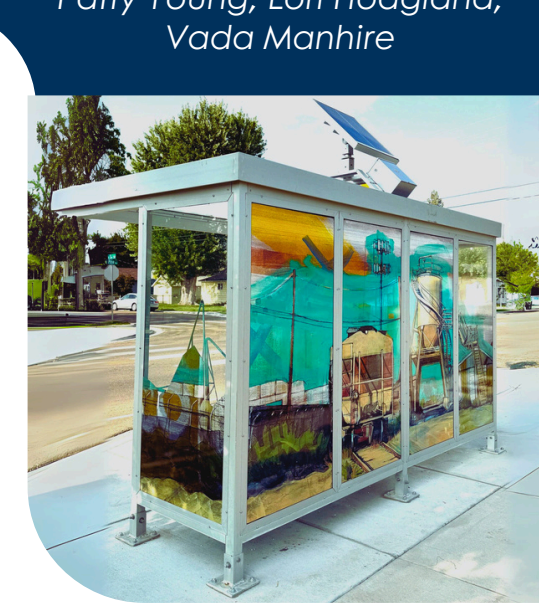
**14** 722 E 2nd St  
 Title: *Perfect Union*  
 Artist: Key Detail  
 unBound is Meridian's unique small business and technology library and it displays this mural with imagery featuring a robot reading a book and a woman creating something on a digital tablet. The book and the tablet are united through a design in the background that mimics flipping the pages of a book, and in the top corners are images of the Idaho state bluebird, and a 3D printing of a bluebird. The artist said, "the concept is to show that old traditional ideas can be found with new conceptions in a perfect union."  
 Year Installed: 2022



**15** 237 E State Ave  
 Title: *Untitled*  
 Artist: Bobby Gaytan

**16** 237 E Idaho Ave  
 Title: *Girl with Calf "Showtime"*  
 Artists: Bernie Jestrabek-Hart, Patty Young, Lori Hoagland, Vada Manhire

**17** 3rd and Pine  
 Title: *Bower Street Railyard*  
 Artist: Antonia Hedrick  
 Artist Statement: "For an exhibit at Meridian City Hall's Initial Point Gallery, I surveyed Meridian's culture and historical landscape. This Valley Regional Transit shelter design is... a cement terminal along the Bower Street railroad tracks."  
 Year Installed: 2024



**18** 1203 N Main St  
 Title: *Cyclist*  
 Artist: Ben Konkol  
 "Cyclist" depicts a cross section of contemporary life amidst the historical landmarks that characterize downtown Meridian. Artist Ben Konkol drew inspiration from the city's early days as a bustling agricultural hub, representing iconic early architecture in the stickers on the handlebars of the bike.  
 Year Installed: 2021



**19** Main St and Pine Ave  
 Title: *Lily Pads*  
 Artist: Sienna Meuser

**21** Main St and Pine Ave  
 Title: *Girl and the Balloons*  
 Artist: Jessica Irvine

**20** Main St and Pine Ave  
 Title: *Little Drops of Sunshine*  
 Artist: Elisabeth Brecken  
 (flip for more details)

